

Three forwards may miss 'semi'

WYCOMBE Wanderers bid for a place in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup final against either Slough Town or Wokingham Town tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to their third Spartan League opponents this season — Bracknell Town.

In their three other games, Wanderers beat Egham Town 6-2 in the F.A. Cup, Chalfont St. Peter 9-0 in the previous round of the B and B senior, and Feltham 3-0 in a friendly, bringing the aggregate score to 18-2.

But at Larges Lane, Bracknell, the home team are confident they can halt Wycombe's run of success against Spartan opposition — if they can contain them in the first 20 minutes.

The man Bracknell will be looking to is skipper Iain MacPhee, the big former Slough centre half, who is their outstanding defender. MacPhee recently gave up the management of the club and Dan Daly is now in the hot seat.

It is the first time Town have reached the last four of the competition and their first game

against Wycombe Wanderers. Things were going well at the club until Christmas when they topped the league with results like a 7-3 victory at Chalfont St. Peter.

But after beating Athenians

LEAGUE POSITIONS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L
Hendon	30	25	7	8
Walthamstow	33	17	11	7
Leatherhead	33	18	7	8
Towning & M. Croydon	34	17	9	8
Wycombe W.	32	19	6	7
Sutton Utd	31	15	0	6
Brentford H.	28	16	6	6
Bishop's St.	27	14	8	5
Ilford	34	14	8	12
Dartford H.	33	14	7	12
Woking	32	16	5	11
Hayes	28	12	6	10
Hitchin	31	12	5	14
Leytonstone	26	10	10	6
Barking	34	7	2	25
Albans	32	5	9	17
Bromley	31	3	1	27
Clapton	31	3	1	27
Oxford City	34	3	7	27
C. Casuals	32	2	5	25

SPARTAN LEAGUE

(Senior Section up to 17/2/73)						
	P	W	D	L	Goals	Diff.
Barbboro' T	25	17	5	3	59	21
Eltham	24	16	6	2	57	28
Rocknett T	24	13	3	8	53	41
Engsbybury T	19	11	5	3	56	22
gham Town	21	13	6	8	48	25
Malesey	22	11	5	6	32	20
loddenhead T	20	11	6	5	56	26
Walthamstow	21	11	3	7	44	22
auxhall Mts	22	11	8	4	42	22
anstead Heath	24	8	5	11	39	33
Forest & Manor	6	8	10	6	36	44
larkfield Utd	21	7	4	10	33	35
ring Town	18	7	2	10	35	35
hafnft St P	21	5	6	10	26	24
erford T	24	6	4	15	27	65
ersham	25	1	2	12	14	10

Town achieved a good deal of success in the Surrey Senior League when they were champions in '69-'70 and league cup winners the following season. One player remains from those days — Jimmy Woodcock who still finds a regular place in the side.

Brian Langfield, who has scored five goals since his arrival at Wycombe a month ago, will miss the game as he is ineligible, having played in the competition for Maidenhead United.

Other Wycombe team news is that Tony Horseman is doubtful. He missed Tuesday's game at Banbury and it is unlikely his swollen ankle will have recovered in time. Tony Amos, too, was limping on Tuesday but he should be fit.

With Mick Holifield on holiday, the attack could well be short of players but the chances are Johnny Hutchinson will return to the side and Mick Ashwin, who played against Bunting, could also come in.

The best way to get to the ground is via Maidenhead on the A3095. At the main roundabout on the Maidenhead road, take the second turning left and the ground is situated just after Lanebury, could also come in.

MEET THE SQUAD

A black and white portrait of a man with dark, wavy hair and a prominent mustache. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The portrait is set within a circular frame. Above the circle, the words "Man on the spot" are written in a bold, sans-serif font, following the curve of the top edge of the circle.

Iain MacPhee, the former Slough Town centre-half, who leads the Bracknell side by his own example.

TERRY BARNARD (Forward): Could come into the side at the last moment but unable to settle into a regular place this term.

CHARLIE GAFFNEY (Forward): Another player who has recently ended a fortnight's suspension. Specialises in creating chances with intelligent running and although small, makes up for his lack of inches with effort.

TONY CULLIP (Forward): Joined from local football, another small player but nonetheless skilful.



JOHN SQUIRES *. top goalscorer.*

JIMMY WOODCOCK
. . . clever ball player.